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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

COX, DAVID R. et al

Application No.: 10/042,819

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: GENETIC ANALYSIS SYSTEMS AND
METHODS

Examiner: TBD

Art Unit: TBD

AMENDMENT AND FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before action on the merits, transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-referenced application:

- ☐ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 502043.
- ☐ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 502043 (Order No. 1016).

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before action on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following at page 4, line 24 of the specification:

- - BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The following figures and drawings form part of the present specification and are included to demonstrate certain aspects of the patent invention. The invention may be better understood by reference to one or more of these drawings in combination with the detailed description of the specific embodiments presented herein.

Figure 1 is a flow chart illustrating aspects of the invention.

Figure 2 illustrates blocks of SNPs.

Figure 3 is a flow chart illustrating further aspects of the invention.

Figure 4 illustrates aspects of identifying blocks according to one aspect of the invention.

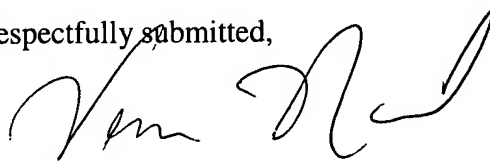
In the Drawings

Please substitute the as-filed drawings with the enclosed formal drawings (3 sheets) - -

REMARKS

The above amendment adds the brief description of the drawings. No new matter is added nor are any fees due on account of this amendment. Early favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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